

Department of Transportation that the General Assembly has stricken or reduced; and providing a certain exception.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 3-216(d)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

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3-216.

(d) (2) Expenditures under this subsection shall be made in accordance with any appropriation provided for in any applicable budget bill or supplementary appropriation bill. However, an appropriation proposed to be made to any unit in the Department or proposed to be made for any designated transportation activity, function, or undertaking that has been reduced by the General Assembly may not be restored, for the same purpose as originally proposed, EXCEPT IN AN EMERGENCY, by the budget amendment procedure of Article 15A, § 8(e) of the Code, unless the General Assembly in striking or reducing the appropriation, expressly authorized its restoration via the provisions of Article 15A, Section 8(e) OR OTHERWISE IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN STRIKING OR REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION, PROHIBITED ITS RESTORATION. THE BUDGET AMENDMENT PROCEDURE OF ARTICLE 15A, § 8(E) OF THE CODE MAY NOT BE USED TO EXPAND THE LEVEL OF DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS OR SERVICES ABOVE THE LEVEL APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR TO ADD NEW DEPARTMENT SERVICES OR PROGRAMS EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCY PROJECTS. HOWEVER, EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCY CAPITAL PROJECTS, IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXPLICITLY REDUCES IN THE BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION PROPOSED FOR A MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT AS DEFINED IN § 2-103.1(A)(3) OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE, THE APPROPRIATION MAY NOT BE RESTORED FOR THE SAME PURPOSE AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY THE BUDGET AMENDMENT PROCEDURE OF ARTICLE 15A, § 8(E) OF THE CODE OR OTHERWISE UNLESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN STRIKING OR REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION, EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZED ITS RESTORATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 20, 1982.